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## Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the previous abstract with the following amended clean abstract:

## Abstract

The invention relates to the use of NF- $\kappa$ B inducing kinase (NIK) and related molecules for the modulation of signal activities controlled by cytokines, and some new such molecules.